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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to the Bank, where the same may be registered.

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8.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

9.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,100,000

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G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 27, 1889. 363

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or

NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic preference. Apply, stating Terms required and References to A. R. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 826

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPoon COMPETITION—200 YARDS.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 11th May, at 4 p.m.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 866

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or Red Clay.

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PIPE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars, apply to W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. 707

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at their OFFICES, over the Hongkong Dispensary, MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MONDAY, 13th May, 1889, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 25th April, 1889.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 852

HONGKONG CLUB.

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OUR OUTFITTING STOCK is also COMPLETE in SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 614

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

AND

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods:

SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS.

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SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

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EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR:

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF THE

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 30, 1889. 814

ROBERT LANG & CO., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A VERY STYLISH SELECTION.

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A Paris correspondent to a New York paper writes on 1st April:—Editorial of the *Pal Mall Gazette*, who has been spending a week in China, has a narrow escape from a terrible death on Wednesday. He was inspecting the Eiffel tower in company with Oldmeneau, when a sudden gust of wind and hail came on. Stead was only thirty yards from the top of the tower, when he fell over some loose planks, hatched forward, and had a narrow escape from falling over 800 feet to the ground. He clung desperately to the projecting iron-work till Oldmeneau and some workmen got him on his feet again.

The finances in Mauritius are at present in a bad way, showing according to the latest *Banker*, a large annual deficit. It has therefore become necessary to impose new taxation, and the Government has not yet made up its mind as to what direction this shall take. One member of the Legislative Council is about to propose an income tax, while another suggests the imposition of a house tax. Both of these are unpopular, as they would only fall upon a limited number of the population, the majority of whom are people of imported coolies. The suggestion which has received most support is that a small import duty should be imposed on sugar, salt, ghee, matches, and petroleum oil. If this latter suggestion is adopted, it is said that the Government will be able to tide over its difficulties, and that the increase in the price of the articles will be almost nominal.

Several sentences have just been inflicted on a Japanese journalist and two printers—Moore, Miyake, editor of the *Tsuchibako*, Zaishi, and Tokuyama, and Adachi the printers of that journal. These persons were charged with publishing a gross insult on H. L. M. the Emperor. In the journal mentioned, on the 28th of February, there appeared a sketch of the Declaration of the Constitution at the Palace, with a skeleton sitting on the throne. For this offence, Miyake has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, fine \$100, and after the expiration of his term is to be under police supervision for one year; Adachi has to go to prison for twelve months with hard labour, to pay a fine of \$50, and undergo eight months' police supervision; the sentence on Tokuyama is 10 months' imprisonment with hard labour, a fine of \$30, and 6 months' police supervision.—*Japan Gazette*.

We learn that the Nippon Yuen Kaihsa have decided not to accede to the modest request of Japanese merchants, engaged in Corsean trade at Nagasaki, that the line from Shanghai to Victoria, Whitchurch, or Chusan, Fusan, and Yuenhsien should be discontinued on the ground that it will enable the Chinese to trade directly with Korea. The *Shuey Shimpu* states that the Nippon Yuen Kaihsa concur that for a time the Japanese merchants will be somewhat handicapped in consequence of the opening of the new line, but point out how important it was that the line should be opened. If they had not done so it was extremely probable that European lines or the Chinese Merchant Shipping Co. would have commenced the service, so that sooner or later the trade between Japan and Korea would have to be affected. Therefore they decided that it was best to be first in the field.—*Japan Gazette*.

This present dynasty attach equal importance to agriculture and the rearing of the silk-worm, as they form the staple industry of China. From the commencement it was instituted that at every Spring the Emperor should do honour to the father and the Empress the latter of the above-mentioned industries. In accordance with that institution, 11th April was selected when the proper sacrifice was to be made before the pavilion dedicated to the silk-worm, and the ceremony of picking the mulberry was to be performed. In conformity with established precedents, the Board of Ceremonies memorialized the Emperor, his Son, the Prince Imperial, requesting for information whether the Empress or one of the Imperial Concubines of the first rank would be deputed to perform the ceremony. Nine ladies who serve as maid of honour were ordered to assist in the ceremony. A Decree was issued that the new Empress should personally perform this year.—*Shih Pao*.

This is from the San Francisco Chronicle of the 6th ultmo:—Among the arrivals by the *Golden Gate*, a coolie who walked into the Palace Hotel lobby about 10 o'clock last night were A. H. Carhill of London and Loring Bushby of Foochow, China. These are the two Englishmen who chartered a special train at Omaha on Wednesday afternoon to catch the Gold in California, which was five hours ahead of them. The chartered train was made in less than fifty-five seconds. The Englishmen wanted to catch the Arabic which sails for China this afternoon. The little run cost them \$6,000, but they did not seem to mind it as they leisurely signed their names on the Palace register. "Carhill" seems quite an appropriate name for such a trip.

The following good story which comes from Soudarya and is told by a well-known Straits shipmaster, shows to what camping tricks the heathen Chinese will resort to get the better of the European. In the beginning of last week a Chinese passenger died on board of a junk which was anchored in the roadside at Soudarya. The Health Officer came and said after viewing the body gave the necessary burial permit. The master of the junk then came on shore and ordered a large coffin, which in due time was sent off. During the early hours of the morning (with the command of food and drink) the funeral party proceeded along the streets and the burning of incense, paper, incense sticks, and the other usual demonstrations of woe. One of the cans of the junk walked in front carrying the burial permit. After the funeral was over the party went back to the junk, which immediately went out to sea. In the middle of the day some natives found an empty coffin in a road close by the Chinese burial ground, and it did not only melt strongly of opium but had small particles of that drug adhering to its sides. The Custom House authorities were notified of the find, and the master of the coffin identified it as the article which he had sold to the master of the junk. The dead Chinaman's body was afterwards washed ashore, so that instead of leaving him in the coffin the went up and threw him overboard and made use of the burial permit to smuggle the opium ashore under the nose of the Customs House Office. It is stated that these functionaries are much enraged at the way they have been taken in, and that it is positively dangerous to whisper "dead Chinaman" within their hearing.

The *Japan Gazette* says:—It would be impossible now to deny that the attempt to introduce European attire amongst the native ladies had not been a complete failure; and we are heartily glad that the fact has not with such a fate. The *Nippon* says that he needs of the tailors employed by the European dress establishment at Suyagacho, Tokyo, have now run out in consequence of the scarcity of orders. The French tailors, who are engaged about 18 months ago to manufacture the establishment leaves for home in 10 months. The *Nippon* rejoices at this decay of European fashion in Japan. It has good cause.

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The Secretary laid on the table the mortality statistics for the past week.

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THE MORTALITY RETURNS—MR FRANCIS

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The following minute by Mr Francis with reference to the circulation of the returns was read:—27th April—I may again venture to point out that if these returns cannot be circulated, at the latest, on the Tuesday after the end of the week in respect to which they are made up, and if they are not intended to come to my attention, then the Board, useful information that may be acted upon, the sooner the better. His Excellency the Viceroy has stopped the returns from the Revenue General's hands not later than Monday; their circulation had better be stopped.

Mr Francis asked permission to say with reference to these minutes, as he had said before, that he had always understood that the object of issuing these statistics was with the view of immediate action being taken by the Board in the event of any necessity for it arising. If that was the object with which the returns were sent round, then the sooner after the end of the week that information was made available to the Board, the better. Some time back the advice of introducing a local census and upon the readiness with which, when the usefulness of an innovation or measure has made itself apparent, he adopts and carries them out with a zeal, thoroughness and lavish expense, not found ordinarily in any official, anti-foreign and conservative, who abhors everything not countenanced by the classics and contrary to the traditional policy of Cathay.

Chang Chih-tung may be called a man particularly partial to put something which, once determined, has made itself apparent, into effect, and the prompt dispatch of official business throw light upon the position that the Viceroy, in

the view of giving up practices, for public convenience, which are not in accordance with the law of the land. In that case let the statistics be made up and left in the Superintendent's office where they would be accessible to everybody, but if they were circulated to members, it could only be with the object of giving them information as to the previous week, and that with the view of action being taken immediately if necessary. They know by experience that these returns could be made up on Monday and in the hands of the secretary on Tuesday, as far as two or three weeks in succession it was done while Mr Lockhart was here.

The President said the same question was raised before and Mr Lockhart arranged the matter.

The Acting Registrar General said he would look into the matter and see what could be done.

THE RE-LETTING OF CONTRACTS.

The President said the papers on this subject had been circulated. The proposal was that the contractor should carry on the works for another two months.

It was also suggested that three months would be better, but two months was about the limit they could get, and both contractors had signed a promise to continue for other two months and find security.

Mr Francis said the only reason why he suggested three months was that he was at the end of his tether, and could be in a large measure compelled to do so.

Mr Francis said he did not think there was any further necessary for discussion on the subject.

Mr Francis: That will carry us on to the end of what month?

The President: September.

PROPOSAL TO PURSUE THE ANTI-NUCLEAR GENERAL.

General Gordon—I do not know whether I am in order in bringing a certain matter before this meeting as a member of the Board, or whether I ought to have mentioned it as a private individual. I should like to draw the attention of the Sanitary Surveyor to the condition of the latrine at the back of the Magistracy which I inspected to day and which I think ought certainly to be attended to.

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necessary, Communication with the Under-  
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satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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